Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes. The total amount spent on the bund is about Rs. 30,000. The approximate cost for the rectification work on the bund and metalling it from Chalakkudi road to Thottipal will be about Rs. 6,000.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the distance from Kurumali bund to Thottippal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—About $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—By spending Rs. 6000 more will the whole road be made fit for traffic for motor cars etc.?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Having already spent Rs. 30,000 does not the Government think it necessary to spend a few more rupees to make the whole road fit for traffic?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes it is in our programme. It is proposed to extend and widen this path along with the Karuvannur scheme.

Parur—Chennamangalam bridge.

30. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) at what stage does the correspondence between Travancore Government and our Government regarding the Parur-Chennamangalam bridge now stand;

(b) whether there is any chance of our Government taking up this work in this year or at least the next?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The Travancore Government have asked for the detailed plan and estimate relating to the work. The Government have called for them from the Chief Engineer.

(b) It is not possible to give a definite answer to this question at present.

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